

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Friday, 30 December 2016

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), S. Callanan (F), & D. Jonas (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Gradual shift out from 400 metres to 6 metres at 300 metres, gradual shift back to 200 metres, true remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	DUXEVA	J. Bowditch	P. Gatt	Not riding at meeting
3	WAKE UP BRIAN	J. Bowditch	J. Holder	"
4	SIXTEEN AGAIN	J. Maund	S. Cahill	"
4	IT'S OUR LIFE	J. Huxtable		Notified
5	PARTING SHOT	D. Tootell	J. Potter	Double engaged – explanation accepted.
5	WILLANDER MISS	R. Hurdle	T. Pannell	Overweight
6	BIANCONNED	J. Maund	D. Thornton	Not riding at meeting
6	MUMBLE BEE	E. Finnegan		Notified
7	WRITTEN ABOVE ALL	J. Maund	P. Gatt	Not riding at meeting
7	BACKSTAGE PASS	J. Mamat	A. Jordsjo	"

RACE 1 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE -
2053 metres

CANONIC (M. Neilson) – began awkwardly.

DUXEVA (P. Gatt) – passing the winning post on the first occasion, shifted in when insufficiently clear of GETTING LEGGIE. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground. Over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

SWING ALONG (B. Griffiths) – began awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was severely hampered and lost considerable ground after attempting to avoid the heels of DOOMSDAY PREPPER, which weakened quickly.

TOUGH POACHER (Z. Spain) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BETTY BUTTERSCOTCH (D. Tourneur) – over-raced in the early and middle stages.

DOOMSDAY PREPPER (C. Lindop) – hampered on jumping. Rider reported that she elected to pull the mare out of the race after becoming concerned with the action of DOOMSDAY PREPPER. A post-race veterinary examination confirmed the mare had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that as this was the mare's first bleeding attack, DOOMSDAY PREPPER was now banned from racing for three in accordance with AR53A.

EXALTED TYSON (J. Toeroek) – hampered on jumping.

GETTING LEGGIE (S. Cahill) – passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be restrained to avoid the heels of DUXEVA, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 1 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2053 metres (cont'd)

SANIMA STAR (B. Claridge) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the race.

RACE 2 : UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1603 metres

PRECURSOR (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRETIOSA (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

BLONDE VOYAGE (J. Huxtable) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

FIGUREHEAD (E. Boyd) – rider reported after being slightly slow to begin was tightened shortly after jumping and as a result raced further back than anticipated. Momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 300 metres after SUSANNE'S GLEN shifted out under pressure.

RIGHT DIRECTION (NZ) (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUSANNE'S GLEN (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres rolled out when placed under pressure momentarily inconveniencing FIGUREHEAD.

MELI MELO (B. Griffiths) – rider reported after beginning well was able to improve into a positive position after runners to his inside failed to push forward as he anticipated.

RACE 3 : LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1353 metres

LONDOSTAR (J. Kah) – began awkwardly. Laid out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

MAN OF IRON (D. Tootell) – slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

WAKE UP BRIAN (J. Holder) – began awkwardly.

PRINCE GOBLET (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAN OF IRON after the pace slackened. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MORE TO EXPLORE (R. Hurdle) – examined on arrival on course and found to be lame in the near foreleg. Late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.05 pm. Trainer, Ms M. Smith, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : FAIR & SWEET / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1203 metres

ANNIEFROMTHECREEK (R. Hurdle) – slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS MOSSY MCLAREN (B. Claridge) – held up for clear running on entering the straight. Laid out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIXTEEN AGAIN (S. Cahill) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HARLEM CHILD (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

IT'S OUR LIFE (J. Huxtable) – held up for clear running on entering the straight.

RACE 5 : FINNISS LODGE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1203 metres

JUST KAPPY (A. Jordsjo) – held up for clear running on entering the straight.

AKERBOY (B. Griffiths) – severely hampered after having to be checked to avoid the heels of RUG RAT, which shifted out.

RUG RAT (S. Price) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres after obtaining a narrow run between PARTING SHOT and AKERBOY continued to shift out hampering AKERBOY. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

RED DAZZLE (Z. Spain) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

WILLANDER MISS (T. Pannell) – bound on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : 15TH JANUARY STRATHALBYN CUP BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1603 metres

SOME DO (Z. Spain) – held up for clear running on entering the straight.

PRIME SUSPECT (A. Jordsjo) – held up for clear running on entering the straight. Laid out when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS COSTA (E. Boyd) – held up for clear running on entering the straight.

BIANCONNED (D. Thornton) – late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.11 pm after flipping over in the mounting yard and hitting its head. Trainer, Ms R. Koch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RIGHTEOUS RULER (B. Griffiths) – held up for clear running on entering the straight.

INCANDESCENT (C. Lindop) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

MUMBLE BEE (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7 : RAINE & HORNE STRATHALBYN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1353 metres

OWL ON THE PROWL (J. Frew) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WRITTEN ABOVE ALL (J. Maund) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BACKSTAGE PASS (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Mr K. Sweeney, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bleeding attack BACKSTAGE PASS would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

OCTOMINT (B. Claridge) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(e) in that he used his whip on two occasions past the winning post and was reprimanded.

COURT RANGER (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PERASINO (D. McWhinney) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres over-raced.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – SANIMA STAR (winner)
- Race 2 – PRETIOSA (winner)
- Race 3 – LONDOSTAR (winner)
- Race 4 - BATTLE HARDENED (winner)
- Race 4 - RUG RAT (second)
- Race 5 – PARTING SHOT (winner)
- Race 6 – GRUMPY GURU (winner)
- Race 7 – THAT'S A SLAB (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – R. Hurdle (WILLANDER MISS) – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – S. Price (RUG RAT) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – B. Claridge (OCTOMINT) – AR137A(4)(e) – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – DOOMSDAY PREPPER – Suspended 3 months – Bled 1 st time – AR53A - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward. Race 3 – MORE TO EXPLORE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 6 – BIANCONNED – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Flipped over and hit head in mounting yard. Race 7 – BACKSTAGE PASS – Suspended 3 months – Bled 1 st time – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil